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The San Juan Difficulty—General Harney's Recall.

In the London Chronicle of July 7th, we find the correspondence between the British Ambassador at Washington, (Lord Lyons), and Mr. Cass, U. S. Secretary of State, relative to the orders issued by General Harney to Captain Pickett, when reinstating that officer, in April last, as commander of the American forces on San Juan. General Harney, in the course of his instructions, gives Captain Pickett orders to enforce the civil jurisdiction of Washington Territory over the disputed island, in the following terms:

Under the Organic act of the Congress of the United States for the establishment of the Territorial government of Washington, the first Legislative Assembly in 1854, passed an act including the island of San Juan as a part of Whatcom county; this act was duly submitted to Congress and has not been disapproved; it is, therefore, the law of the land. You will be obliged, consequently, to acknowledge and respect the civil jurisdiction of Washington Territory in the discharge of your duties on San Juan; and the General commanding is satisfied that any attempt of the British commander to ignore this right of the Territory will be followed by deplorable results out of his power to control. In the event of any British interest being involved, you will notify the officer placed there by Admiral Baynes, to enable him to propose some arrangement satisfactory to his instructions, as well as those of the civil officer. Let it be understood, in case of disagreement of the parties, that no action is to be taken until the case has been referred to Admiral Baynes and the Governor of Washington Territory respectively.

Upon being informed of the existence of this document, which, emanating, as it did, from the highest military authority in Washington Territory, might very naturally be considered as originating with the department at Washington,—Lord Lyons immediately wrote to Secretary Cass (enclosing a copy of the orders), and also sent a special messenger with dispatches on the subject addressed to Lord John Russell, at London. In his letter, Lord Lyons says:

***** Your lordship will perceive that the orders given by General Harney to Captain Pickett, and communicated by the General's direction to the officer in command of the British detachment, are, in many points, inconsistent with the arrangements made by General Scott and accepted by her Majesty's government.

Your lordship will not fail to observe, in particular, that General Harney directs Captain Pickett to recognise the civil jurisdiction of Washington Territory over San Juan, and that the General goes on to state that he "is satisfied that any attempt of the British commander to ignore the rights of the Territory will be followed by deplorable results out of his power to control."

***** I have been in personal communication with General Cass on the subject to-day. He says that he shall send me, as soon as it can be prepared, a written answer, which will be completely satisfactory to her Majesty's Government. In the meantime, he authorises me to inform your lordship that the United States government regret and disavow General Harney's order.

Subsequently, the British Minister received from Mr. Cass the following highly satisfactory letter, which completely set aside the idea that General Harney's conduct, in issuing the orders, had been influenced by instructions from Washington:

WASHINGTON, June 8, 1860.

My Lord,—I have received your lordship's communication of the 6th instant, inclosing copies of orders issued by General Harney to the commanding officer of the United States troops on the Island of San Juan dated on the 10th of April last, and communicated by the general's direction to the officer in command of her Majesty's troops on the same island, and have lost no time in bringing the subject to the attention of the President.

I am now instructed to inform you that the arrangement entered into by General Scott, in the month of October, 1859, in order to prevent any collision upon the island of San Juan between the American and British authorities pending the negotiations between the two governments, was strictly in pursuance of a previous arrangement which was made with Mr. Crampton by the Secretary of State of the United States in July, 1855, and met the full approval of this government. The orders of Gen. Harney, to which his attention has been called for the first time by the note of your lordship, and which appear to be in violation of the arrangements of General Scott have been read, therefore, by the President both with surprise and regret. It is earnestly hoped that upon a full examination of all the circumstances attending them, it may be found that they were not intended to bear the construction which seems naturally to belong to them, and that in any event they will lead to no collision between the American and British authorities on the island. To prevent this, as far as possible, instructions will be immediately sent to the Commander of the United States troops in that region revoking the orders of General Harney, and giving full effect to the arrangements of General Scott. A strict inquiry will also be instituted into the conduct of Gen. Harney, with a view to such measures on the subject as may be found necessary, and for this purpose he has been recalled from his command and ordered to report at Washington.

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2100 sbs Dayo Chili and White Beans;
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50 chests choice Green Tea;
200 boxes Adamantine and Sperm Candles;
100 doz Blue Overalls;
100 doz White Overalls;
100 doz fine Grey Overshirts;
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doz Ginger Schnapps, 10 doz Smoked Beef, 20 doz Roast

Chicken and Turkey, 15 herces Patterson & Knapp's

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do. Collin's and Maingay's, in 1

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brands, in octaves, quarter

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The Publication Office of the DAILY BRITISH COLONIST has been removed from Wharf street, to the new Brick Building, on Government street, second door south of the Post Office, up stairs, where all orders for Advertising, Job Work, etc., must in future be left.

Wednesday Morning, August 29, 1860.

The Collection of Duties on the Frontier.

Great complaint is made, and much of the present stagnation in trade arises from the fact that the bulk of the goods imported into the Rock Creek and Upper Similkameen diggings have been brought via the Dalles, and owing to the absence of collectors in that neighborhood have passed into British territory duty free. The merchants of Victoria and British Columbia complain, very justly, of the want of alacrity on the part of the Government in establishing a custom house on the line and appointing collectors.

Early in 1859, Mr. Cox, a collector of duties, was sent to the Kemalooops country. There are two trails in that section by which goods can be brought to Lytton City. One is by way of Lake Okanagan and Nicolaus and Thompson Rivers, the other by the headwaters of Similkameen, across the level country to Lytton. Mr. Cox found, shortly after his arrival, that while he was at Kemalooops collecting the ten per cent. from one train, another packer would be driving his animals into Lytton by the other route, and thus escape the duties. He accordingly procured the assistance of deputies, and has thus been enabled to collect the revenue during the present season from nearly every train coming from the Dalles.

This was all very well; but Mr. Cox or the government made a great mistake, and were guilty of a piece of injustice (unintentional, we trust,) towards Victoria merchants in assessing the goods at the Dalles market rates, instead of on their value at Lytton City. A packer can drive through his train, meet the collector, and handing him the bill received from the Dalles merchant, pay ten per cent. on original cost, and in addition, a nominal sum, imposed as an offset to the tonnage dues at New Westminster. He is then allowed to proceed, and lays his goods at their place of destination at least five per cent. cheaper than the packer whose goods came by way of New Westminster. Goods sent from Vancouver Island are assessed according to their market value at New Westminster—which is at least five per cent. higher than the same goods can be purchased at Victoria. In vain the British Columbia merchant may plead that he paid only \$5 50 per bbl. for flour. The inexorable collector replies, "It is worth six dollars here, and at that rate you must pay duty." In vain the merchant says that those shirts, or those pants, or that tobacco, cost him so much at Victoria. The answer is, "We levy duties at the New Westminster market value."

The Rock Creek diggings at present are being supplied almost entirely from the Dalles. Miners are leaving Fraser River for the new mines by scores, and our merchants are beginning to feel the effects of the exodus in a very sensible diminution of trade. These Oregon goods, as we have before remarked, pass in duty free at present. It is altogether likely that collectors will soon be appointed to look after the revenue in that quarter. But what assurance have we that the system pursued towards merchandise from Victoria will be carried out at Rock Creek? If it is not, we had better all shut up shop here, and let British Columbia draw her supplies from Oregon.

It is in the power of the government, however, to remedy this evil by establishing the same rule, at Rock Creek that has been carried on in the New Westminster custom-house for a year past. "What is sauce for the goose" in this case, should be "sauce for the gander." The goods from the other side should be taxed according to their value at the first point in the sister colony they may happen to reach. For instance—we will suppose that a packer pays eight dollars a barrel for flour at the Dalles. The first point he reaches is Rock Creek. Flour there is worth (or was at last accounts), \$30 per barrel. Ten per cent. on the Rock Creek value of flour, then, will be \$3 duty, which the packer ought to pay on each barrel so brought; and so on with other articles. Throw the Dalles bills that are produced by the packer aside in future, and establish the system alluded to. Our merchants will then be again favored with brisk times, and an overflowing treasury will soon enable our sister colony to build good and lasting trails to the frontier in every direction.

The Druses.

The intelligence brought by the Cortes of the horrible massacres in Syria by Druses, very naturally causes the inquiring as to who and what these butchers are. They number men, women, and children some 100,000 souls, and nearly one third of that number are effective fighting men. They occupy a small section of country in the mountains of Libanus and Anti-Libanus, and their religion seems to be a mixture of the doctrines of the Mahometans and of the Ladees. They are governed by Emirs (or Governors) who are subject to a Grand-Emir. They have no places of public worship, and their devotions are performed in their own houses although their religion does not prevent them from attending any church they see fit. Their origin is a mystery. They claim, however to have descended from those Franks who in the eleventh century waged war so fiercely against Mahomet, and after a great defeat which they sustained from that Prophet's army, retired to the mountains of Lebanon. Late travellers among this strange people regard them as a kind of Persian Mahomedans sprung from the followers of Hakem, a false Mahomedan prophet, who was born at Cairo, A. D. 985, began to reign in Egypt 996, and was assassinated 1020. They live temperately on a food peculiar to themselves, marry only in their own order, and never take an oath, but confirm their declarations with the words, "I have said it." The Imam of the Druses is their ecclesiastical head, and is regarded with profound veneration by all classes, initiated and uninitiated. Malte Brun estimates their number at one hundred and twenty thousand, but the missionaries say they do not number over seven thousand.

The number of the Greek Church now in Turkey is estimated at some 7,100,000; and of late years the missionaries of the Catholic and Protestant churches have been remarkably successful in converting the Turks from Mahomedanism to Christianity. This success has inflamed the religious prejudices of the Druses, a bastard tribe of Mahomedans, as well as the Arabs, Tartars, and Turcomans, men of great natural vigor and strong religious enthusiasm, until an insurrection has broken out which has startled all Christendom.

So irrepressible is the prejudice existing between the Turks and the Christians that nothing but the fear of annihilation by a powerful government like the Russian can stay the present atrocious proceedings. The Turks look upon the Christians as dogs or swine, and take every occasion to give practical evidence of their sense of personal superiority. Again, the Christians are peaceful and spend their lives in the careful cultivation of the soil; whereas the Turks are nomadic in their habits and are but too willing to live by plundering the Christians. The probabilities are that the Druses have been induced by influential Turks in the towns adjoining those that have been destroyed, to slaughter the Christians, and for their bloody work were well paid by their employers.

THE ASSAY OF SILVER.—The McCulloch process for assaying silver, so long talked about in San Francisco, has turned out a failure. By this process it was claimed that silver ore could be assayed at the rate of \$25 per ton. This was thought an immense improvement on the old system, and many influential men in San Francisco were induced to spend large sums of money in experimenting. Since its failure has been announced, attention is attracted towards the old process of extracting the silver, and a company is being formed to erect the necessary apparatus. A correspondent of the *S. F. Bulletin* speaking of the McCulloch plan, says:

If this ominous process had not been kept such a profound secret, it would have come to an end months ago and given place to a rational manipulation in Washoe itself; and the silver, still in the ore, would have been extracted and given to the public traffic. By that course, the respective value of the claims would have been maintained; but now not one-fourth of the value can be realized, and even at this depreciation the miner in want of funds cannot find purchasers, because nobody wishes to invest money in dead ore, when he is not certain that the precious metal can ever be extracted successfully. And how long is this state of things to last? Instead of at once establishing in Washoe well known methods for the extraction of the metal from the ore, general attention has been directed to senseless experiments and foolish expectations, on which have been expended a great deal of money for months, and thus the confidence in Washoe has been undermined.

THE PEOPLE OF NEWFOUNDLAND intend to present a superb Newfoundland dog to the Prince of Wales, and have had a silver collar made in New York for the animal, at a cost of \$350.

ARRIVAL FROM AUSTRALIA.—The ship Ravensdale, Phillips, arrived in 91 days from Melbourne, on Monday. She brought about thirty tons freight—principally whisky—and will load with spars at Seattle, W. T.

RE-APPOINTED.—We are pleased to learn that Wm. Culverwell, deputy under Sheriff Heaton, has been re-appointed by Sheriff Naylor.

IN JAIL.—The jailor reports thirty prisoners in jail, including two lunatics.

PRESIDENT BUCHANAN'S LEGACY.—"Independent," the Washington correspondent of the Philadelphia *North American*, says:

"By the time Mr. Buchanan retires from office and his legacies are paid, the public debt will have increased to about \$80,000,000, exclusive of the \$20,000,000 which General Pierce turned over to him on the 4th of March, 1857, and which he reduced to \$17,710,714 by the first of July, when that fiscal year closed. He found the debt to be some \$36,000,000 in round numbers. Adding the increase to the balance received from General Pierce, and Mr. Buchanan has spent at the rate of nearly \$20,000,000 per annum above and beyond the revenue from all sources. This is the economical administration which we were promised by the President, who was so greatly shocked that Mr. Fillmore's expenditures should have approached \$50,000,000 a year, when he was paying off the debts incurred for the Mexican war. The expenses for the last three years have nearly doubled those of Mr. Polk, while the war in Mexico was going on. That is the best commentary on the system of profligate expenditure which has been pursued. We have been at peace with foreign nations, and except the wars in Utah and Paraguay, where no guns were fired, and which appear to have been contrived for the benefit of the contractors and their confederates only, the country has been blessed with peace. Yet we have managed to get through \$80,000,000 a year. No wonder the country is disgusted and demands a change, as it did in 1840."

KICKING.—John Smith, alias Maddoch, master of a schooner running to San Juan Island, was before Judge Pemberton yesterday, on a charge of having kicked a negro boy, about 14 years of age, named Henry Jackson. One witness, a negro, swore to seeing the kicking, which was alleged to have been administered on Myer's Wharf, and was caused by a hand cart containing some goods belonging to defendant, being run against a pile of lumber on the wharf, and damaging some bottles of porter. His honor said he had no doubt the assault had been committed; but in consideration of the fact that the boy was too young to be entrusted with the care of the cart, and the accident having arose from that fact, would only fine Smith 10s. The fine was paid, and Smith discharged.

THE NOVA SCOTIA GOLD MINES.—On the announcement of the discovery of auriferous deposits near Tangier, Nova Scotia, the Lieutenant Governor dispatched one of the professors and chemists of King's College to ascertain their true value and importance. The professor made a half day's examination, and pronounced the whole story a delusion and a snare. He says although a few grains of gold have been found, he would not give a doubloon for all that can be obtained there. Hundreds were digging and crushing rocks, but those who had been there a week had not enough gold to make a sovereign.

PROMPTLY DISMISSED.—Gregory Fernandez appeared in the Police Court yesterday morning to make complaint of petty larceny against a Hydah squaw, whom he said had stolen \$5 from his pantaloons pocket during the night previous. In making his complaint, Fernandez acknowledged having admitted the woman to his house for improper purposes. His honor immediately dismissed the charge, and reprimanded the complainant in scathing terms. The fellow, after the lecture, slunk out of court and made off in haste, evidently much ashamed of himself, as indeed he well might be.

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.—The following announcement is posted up in various quarters of the city, *pro bono publico*: "John Butts announces his intention of paying a visit from Victoria. Secure your mutton."—*S. F. Times*.

The San Franciscans need not be in haste to "secure their mutton;" it is safe enough, for the next three months at least, John having been delegated to ornament the chain-gang of this city for that space of time, on account of his proclivity for selling whisky to Indians.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Underwriter's Sale.

P. M. BACKUS, Auctioneer,

WILL SELL ON

THURSDAY, August 30th, 1860,

At 11 o'clock, A. M.,

AT HIS SALESROOM, YATES STREET,

For account of whom it may concern, Blankets damaged on the voyage of importation, Ex Ship Robertson, from London.

1 Bale 3 point White Blankets,

1 " 3 " Blue do.

—ALSO—

To close consignments under positive order:

7 Cases Branded Fruits, assorted,

10 Cases Branded Peas,

2 Cases Fresh Peaches,

7 Casks of Rope,

25 Kegs of Nails,

7 Casks of Barber's Hams.

—ALSO—

A large quantity of Books, a Wardrobe, Stove, Rocking Chair, and other goods. Particulars hereafter.

—ALSO—

11 Barrels of English Flour, kiln dried, for Baker's use.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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20,000 Pinar del Rio Regalia Espartero,

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TO LET.

THE LARGE ROOM IN THE REAR of Stationers' Hall, Langley Street, heretofore occupied by the "Victoria Gazette." Apply to HIBBEN & CARSWELL, Stationers' Hall.

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NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE PARTNERSHIP lately subsisting between Elisha Mack and William Culverwell, both of the Town of Victoria, under the firm of Mack & Co., was dissolved on the twenty-fifth day of August instant, by mutual consent. Elisha Mack is authorized to settle all debts due by and to said Company.

Dated at Victoria, this twenty-seventh day of August, A. D., 1860.

ELISHA MACK, WILLIAM CULVERWELL.

A Good Opening for a Steady Industrious

PERSON

With a Small Capital.

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